

A Republican Failure.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—The republicans had their "big (?) rally" here on the 21st, at which the Hon. (?) J. W. Ady attempted to annihilate the Pops.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt was also present to speak in behalf of woman suffrage. She had been billed to speak here at the court house at 8 o'clock p. m., September 21. So the republicans took advantage of her meeting—knowing that she was a drawing card—to have a "grand rally" at 2 o'clock p. m., and in order to get a big crowd they chartered a special train from Ft. Scott, and lo! and behold, when the train arrived there were eight persons got off and each of them came on a free pass—so stated by the agent at this place, who, by the way, is a republican.

The day was delightful and the wagon roads in splendid condition for travel. Near the hour of noon quite a batch of colored folks from the mining district of Crawford and Cherokee counties in command of Colonel (?) Brown hove in sight.

At the appointed hour, 12 o'clock, or thereabout, the band began to play and the redeemers began to wend their way up the steps leading to the court room until quite a crowd had gathered together, but it was noticed that there were more non-voters present than voters. After the band had played a piece or two and the crowd had become settled down, Mr. Ady was introduced to a large (?) audience, consisting mostly of women and children. There were perhaps 300 people present, and quite a sprinkle of them color bearers from Alabama. The show began by the color bearers singing a song, after which came the speech of Mr. Ady, which was in perfect accord with all republican speeches—nothing but a harangue of abuse of the Pop. administration from beginning to end.

After about an hour and three quarters of villification and misrepresentation from the sweet lips of Mr. Ady the "Catt was let out of the sack."

The far flaw for a few minutes, but as she was to speak at night she declined to make a speech at the close of Mr. Ady's harangue, but what she did say was said in a manner sufficient to give the audience to understand that she was in favor of the woman voting and that, too, of voting the g. o. p. ticket. Her speech at night was a masterful effort, a grand, good speech in favor of the enfranchisement of woman. She clawed the g. o. p.'s pretty severely as they had had the power and the time to have long did as well by the woman—their wives, their mothers and their daughters, as they boast they have done for the negro. Her speech was entirely non-partisan, and therefore gave general satisfaction, and the crowd to hear her was much larger than that to hear Mr. Ady.

Yesterday afternoon at the Populists' convention to elect delegates to the district convention to be held at Cherryvale, Kas., September 27, we had Hon. J. M. Senter with us. After the business of the convention was over Mr. Senter was introduced to the members of the convention and many others that were present to hear the new speaker.

Mr. Senter is a fine talker and a "center shot," and had we known in time that he was going to be here at the convention, the courthouse would have been filled, as is the case at all our meetings. The "Pops" in this part of Kansas are feeling pretty good, and are determined that no man that is "ashamed of Kansas"—the people—can get to be their governor. I have already written

more than I intended, so will close for this time.

J. J. MASTERSON.

Girard, Kas.

Good Words.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—I have been a reader of your most valuable paper for some time, and do hope such a paper will never cease to be published, for in it I realize a true friend to the laboring class. I have not the education nor the gift of being a good writer, but I want it known that I am a friend to the laboring people. I am a Kansas woman, and a poor woman, too, but I can realize the terrible condition our nation is in. Oh, how we do need a reform to bring justice to so many of our suffering people. My heart aches when I see so many who are so indifferent to the needs of the great mass of the people when they are the ones that help compose this mass. So many will only read or listen to one side of the question. To such we will have to give them our pity to some extent. How easily we think so much of the wrong which is being done to the people could be righted, and that is by the ballot. What a strong hit we could give in the interest of justice as one to another through the ballot, and not through the shedding of human blood. We do not advocate war. Words cannot describe the horrors of war. We have lived in the past long enough to know what we are talking about when we speak of war. When a set of men come forth and advocate principles which are in direct opposition to the monopolists and combines that surround and hem us in on every side and have become as a cancer worm, we must say they are brave men indeed, and feel safe in embracing such principles. I am a woman, and cannot vote, but think what would be to my husband's interest ought to be to mine and our children. I would say to the People's party, onward with your brave work, for we believe success will yet crown your efforts.

We have listened to a good deal of condemnation of Coxey and his army in their march to Washington. My sympathy was with them, and although it may seem as though little or no good was accomplished, we believe the good that was done may be in the bud and will blossom forth largely in the shape of the ballot. Never say "fail" is a very good motto. Perhaps no sweeter music could fall on the ears of the two old parties than that the People's party was going to give up the struggle. We feel that the cause of the people is a just one, and believe it is getting stronger every day, and we also say the cause is worth working for.

SYMPATHIZER,

Bazaar, Kas.

Wyandotte County Resolutions.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—At the meeting of our county central committee held September 22, in this city, the following was adopted without a dissenting vote:

WHEREAS, Certain reports have been circulated throughout the state by the partisan press and speakers of the republican and democratic parties derogatory to the names of the candidates of the People's party, on the state; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the county central committee, that we denounce said reports as false in every respect. We have a strong and united party here, to which daily occasions are being made and we know that we voice the sentiments of every Populist in this county when we declare and resolve to support all the nominees of our state, congressional and county conventions, with all the powers and influence we can command from now until the polls close in November next, and we further declare that the reports of dissensions in our ranks are false in every particular.

A. R. JAMES, Chairman.

CHARLES W. MARSH, Secretary.
Kansas City, Kas., Sept. 24, 1894.

Paternal, Eh?

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—To show up some of the paternal legislation that the republicans have been basing their demorepublican pets in, find the following "balance sheet," based on the Sherman-Carlisle bond issue:

THE PEOPLE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOND-HOLDERS.

Bonds	\$ 50,000,000
Five per cent. interest per annum	2,500,000
Ten per cent. interest on interest paid in advance	250,000
Ninety per cent. bank notes on which the people should have ten per cent. interest per annum	4,500,000
But which they are forced to borrow out of the banks at ten per cent.	4,500,000
Rebate of tax on bonds and bank notes, ten per cent. per annum	1,500,000
Total for one year	\$108,550,000

For ten years the \$50,000,000 of the Sherman-Carlisle bonds, which Morrill, Blue & Co. indorse—"under the kiver"—will cost the people, with interest and exempt from taxation, we have the paternal, infernal extent to which the government has hovered these bunco-bankers under its wings to the tune of \$1,086,500,000.

And this is not all. Loaning of deposits come in for much more, but as far as carried out above, at the end of ten years the account will stand:

Cost for gold basis	\$1,086,500,000
Tax on bank circulation	5,000,000

Total paternalism

It is said that 6,000 years have elapsed since Adam lived. Counting 300 work days in one year and allow Adam \$50 for every work day since, Adam would have but \$90,000,000, had he saved every dollar of it. But Adam would have to work 72,100 years more to obtain \$1,081,500,000.

Vote the republican, "Blue Murin" ticket and be a dirty, lousy slave, or vote the Populist ticket and do away with bonds and interest forever.

Osawatimie, Kas. JIM M. KANE.

Annual Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of the Kansas State Alliance will convene at Trades Assembly hall in the city of Topeka on Wednesday, December 5, 1894. The representation is one delegate from each organized county and one delegate for each 200 members or majority fraction thereof according to the (county) secretaries' reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1894. Each unorganized county having one or more sub-Alliances is entitled to one delegate.

Delegates to the State Alliance "shall not be entitled to seats in the body unless all fees and dues to the state have



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Delegates to this meeting must be elected at the October meeting of the county alliance and the county secretaries should report the name and post-office address of each delegate to the secretary of the state Alliance immediately after the adjournment of the county meetings. Act promptly and prepare to have one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the order.

Faternally,

Attest: W. S. HANNA,
J. B. FRENCH, State President.
Secretary.

People's Party Pin-Badge and Batton.

The league of this city offers the People's party a fine pin-badge made of oreide and aluminum. The word "Lewelling" is on the pin, and "We are proud of Kansas" is on the pendant. This badge is sent by mail for 25 cents, \$1.85 per dozen. They are also sold agents for a button which can be worn in lapel of the coat or as a sleeve button. It has on it the photograph of Governor Lewelling. Price 10 cents, 75 cents per dozen. These are just the thing, and every voter should wear one and show his colors. Address, PEOPLE'S PARTY LEAGUE, 118 East Eighth st., Topeka, Kas.

Homes For the Homeless.

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